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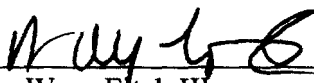
Re: Petition for Rule Making -- New FM
Windy Valley Broadcasting
Channel 286C, Hudson, Wyoming

Dear Ms. Salas:

Please find a Petition for Rule Making seeking the allocation of Channel 286C to Hudson, Wyoming.

Respectfully submitted,

WINDY VALLEY BROADCASTING

By 
A. Wray Fitch III

cc: Victor A. Michael, Jr.

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In the matter of:

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b)

Table of Allotments

FM Broadcast Stations

(Hudson, Wyoming)

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Windy Valley Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 288C (105.1 Mhz) to Hudson, Wyoming as its first local FM allotment.

INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 288C (105.1 Mhz) to Hudson and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 288C to Hudson will have.

DISCUSSION

2. Hudson is located in central Wyoming. It is also located within Fremont County, a county of some 33,662 persons. Hudson has a population of 392 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 286C to Hudson will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Hudson is located at Lander, Wyoming. Lander is located 18 kilometers from Hudson.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Hudson is presently without local FM service.

4. Hudson would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 18 Kilometers of Hudson. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Hudson area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 286C can be allotted to Hudson and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Hudson, Wyoming	-----	286C

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 286C and the pertinent adjacent channels to 286C have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study (N 42 - 54' - 24", W. 108 - 35' - 00") are that of a site located within the community of Hudson. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 286C to Hudson. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Hudson. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Hudson would benefit from the allotment of channel 286C. It has also been shown that channel 286C can be allotted to Hudson and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Windy Valley Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 286C for Hudson, Wyoming , 73.202.

8. Should channel 286C be allotted to Hudson, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Hudson, Wyoming.

CERTIFICATION

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: May 6, 1998

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victor A. Michael Jr.', is positioned above the printed name.

**Victor A. Michael Jr.
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NAPFH search of channel 286C (105.1 MHz), at N. 42 54 24, W. 108 35 0.

Searching Channel 286C (105.1 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Casper	WY	233	C	U	188.0	48.0	95.9°	137.0
KNEW	Casper	WY	233	C	L	188.0	48.0	95.9°	137.0
KNEW	Casper	WY	233	C	L	188.0	48.0	95.9°	137.0
ALC	Rock Springs	WY	283	C	U	169.5	105.0	195.1°	64.5
KNEK	Rock Springs	WY	283	C	L	169.5	105.0	195.1°	64.5
ALC	Casper	WY	284	A	U	188.6	94.0	92.1°	91.6
KYOD	Casper	WY	284	A	L	187.0	94.0	95.6°	93.0
KYOD	Casper	WY	284	A	L	187.0	94.0	95.6°	93.0
ALC	Tremonton	UT	285	C	V	326.1	241.0	245.0°	85.1
KMFLFM	Tremonton	UT	285	C	A	326.8	241.0	246.8°	85.8
ALC	Billings	MT	286	A	U	319.7	222.0	1.1°	97.7
NEW	Billings	MT	286	A	C	317.9	222.0	1.8°	95.9
NEW	Billings	MT	286	A	A	317.8	222.0	1.8°	95.8
ALC	Custer	SD	286	C1	U	424.3	270.0	77.3°	154.3
KANK	Custer	SD	286	C1	L	424.2	270.0	77.3°	154.2
ALC	Tremonton	UT	286	C2	V	331.1	249.0	243.3°	82.1
ALC	Rifle	CO	287	C	U	387.7	241.0	174.7°	146.7
KEKS	Rifle	CO	287	C	L	387.7	241.0	174.4°	146.7
ALC	Diamondville	WY	287	C2	U	204.2	188.0	232.1°	16.2
NEW	Diamondville	WY	287	C2	C	203.2	188.0	232.7°	15.2
NEW	Diamondville	WY	287	C2	C	203.2	188.0	232.7°	15.2
ALC	Mills	WY	288	A	V	181.1	94.0	92.3°	87.1
K288BG	Worland	WY	288	D	L	135.0	0.0	21.8°	135.0

FIGURE 1

WINDY VALLEY BROADCASTING
CHANNEL SPACING STUDY (CH. 286C)
HUDSON, WYOMING

